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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: JOFFERY BALLET

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1. COMPANY CAN HAVE THEATER IN MOSCOW AS EARLY AS DECEMBER SIXTH IF IT WANTS.
2. CRAWFORD CAN TRAVEL FROM LENINGRAD TO VILNIUS AND RETURN IN SAME DAY EARLY IN TOUR IN ORDER INSPECT VILNIUS THEATER. VERY USEFUL IF HE COULD ARRIVE EARLY IN ADVANCE OF COMPANY (SEE SEPTTEL).
3. GOSK AGREES FURNISH CRAWFORD TICKET TO NEW YORK VIA ROME AFTER EARLY RIGA PERFORMANCES.
4. GOSK AGREES HAVE THREE TRUCKS, 13 METERS LONG AND THREE METERS HIGH
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AT LENINGRAD AIRPORT FOR ARRIVAL.
5. GOSK AGREES PROVIDE MASSEUR.
6. GOSK LOOKING INTO QUESTION OF AVAILABILITY OF SOVIET JAZZ MUSICIANS
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FOR NEW YORK OPUS JAZZ, BUT GOSK OFFICIAL REVEALED PROBLEM QUOTE
VERY DIFFICULT END QUOTE, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THIS REQUEST
REPRESENTS MORE MUSICIANS THAN CALLED FOR IN CONTRACT.

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7. PER REFTTEL (C), PLEASE TRANSMIT NAME OF FORTIETH DANCER (NOT DENNIS WAYNE).

8. RE RECEPTIONS: BOTH EMBASSY AND CONGEN HAVE AGREED ARRANGE POST-PERFORMANCE RECEPTIONS FOR JOFFERY: IN LENINGRAD, AT 22:30 ON NOV. 22, AND IN MOSCOW, AT 22:30 ON DEC. 9. WE HAVE MADE THIS CHANGE AT RISK OF LOW TURN-OUT, SINCE IT AGAINST LOCAL CUSTOM, BUT WILL DO OUR BEST MAKE IT WORK.
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